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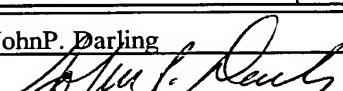
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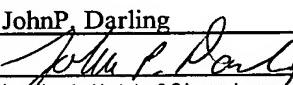
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Addendum

Invention Title

Lithographic Projection Apparatus, Gas Purging Method, Device Manufacturing Method and Purge Gas Supply System